

TU's research efforts in the area of cybersecurity protection are unmatched in the Nation. They play an important role in our national security and deserve this essential funding.

I want to thank my colleague from Oklahoma City (Mrs. BICE) for her work on the House Armed Services Committee to ensure this funding was included in this year's NDAA.

ORLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

(Ms. NEWMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. NEWMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of the brave first responders of the Orland Fire Protection District. Chief Michael Schofield's team represents the best of Illinois' Third District that we can possibly ask for.

These brave men and women are recognized not just as some of the best firefighters in Illinois but in the Nation. They exemplify what it means to be a public servant, and that is why I am honored to recognize them in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

When I met with the members of the Orland Fire Protection District, their dedication to serving their community shone through. They told me how they adapted to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic by creating a first-of-its-kind response model. Their resourcefulness and innovation saved countless lives across the southwest suburbs.

I honor their leadership. I honor their dedication. And I honor their bravery.

Madam Speaker, I thank the Orland Fire Protection District for all they do, and I am proud every day to serve them as their Congressperson.

THE RIGHT TO LIFE IS ASSAULTED

(Mr. WEBSTER of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Madam Speaker, today this House will consider H.R. 3755. To me, this is a heart-breaking piece of legislation. It is an assault on the most fundamental right of a person, and that is the right to life.

Wednesday, I was thrilled with the news of the birth of my 21st grandchild. Little Liberty is her name, although she wasn't really little. She was 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and 22-and-a-half inches long. Her life has started; she was born. However, that right given by God happened long before the day she was born. She is a citizen of the United States, and because of that, she has that right.

H.R. 3755 is also an affront to human rights. I have heard many of my friends on the other side say: We only want in

rare and uncommon circumstances the right to have abortions.

But this bill does not do that. It enables and promotes something far beyond that. It promotes the horrific practice of eugenics by ensuring that abortions are allowed in cases of a possible congenital disorder.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF GLADYS SHIPMAN

(Ms. MANNING asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MANNING. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of the late Gladys Shipman, a lifelong champion of civil rights and pillar in the Greensboro community.

Gladys began her journey as a civil rights pioneer with protests at the Woolworth's lunch counter where the Greensboro Four Sit-In occurred. By the time of her passing, she was a board member on the International Civil Rights Center & Museum in that very same building.

Gladys was the first woman to lead the Greensboro NAACP, served on the city of Greensboro Human Relations Commission, and held many other influential positions.

As a businesswoman, civil rights leader, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she approached every aspect of life with care and compassion. Her passion for social justice and equality guided her as she improved the lives of those around her and inspired future generations to carry on her legacy.

Madam Speaker, I am thankful for Gladys' steadfast commitment to bettering our community, and I am inspired by her kind and determined nature. Her memory will be a blessing for all who knew her.

TOURING THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF IOWA

(Mr. FEENSTRA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FEENSTRA. Madam Speaker, last week I officially completed my 39 county tour for 2021, visiting all 39 counties at least twice so far this year. Whether it was speaking to farmers, manufacturers, Main Street business owners, families, educators, or students, I have enjoyed listening to folks all through the Fourth District.

I heard from folks across the district concerned with reckless spending, especially the Democrats' \$3.5 trillion tax and spending spree.

In Palo Alto County I met a sixth-generation farmer who was concerned President Biden's plan to eliminate stepped-up basis would threaten his family farm. I heard this concern everywhere I went, which is why I have fought so hard to put a stop to this supercharged death tax.

I will continue to be a passionate advocate for the Fourth District, especially when it comes to defending the men and women who feed and fuel the world.

COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION IN THE BUILD BACK BETTER PLAN

(Mr. HORSFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HORSFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise today as a champion for the Build Back Better Act's \$5 billion investment in community violence intervention.

Last year, our country witnessed the largest spike in murder rates since national recordkeeping began in 1960. In my home city of Las Vegas, murders are up nearly 70 percent this year already.

This violence doesn't happen in a vacuum. It happens when people don't have hope or faith that there are better paths forward, to make money to resolve a conflict, or to feel safe.

For decades, politicians in this Chamber have stoked fear about urban crime to divide us while refusing to invest in real solutions. I lost my father to gun violence, so this is not about politics for me. We need to focus on stopping the bloodshed before it starts.

This summer, I introduced the Break the Cycle of Violence Act along with my colleagues proposing \$5 billion in funding that is now part of the Build Back Better Act. This money will invest in proven, community-based violence intervention programs to build safer communities.

This is about saving lives, and our constituents are counting on us to get this done.

BIDEN'S BORDER CRISIS

(Mr. ALLEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, this country is going through crisis after crisis.

The Border Patrol apprehended over 200,000 immigrants at our southern border last month. August's border numbers are alarming and mark a 21-year high. The Biden administration cannot blame this surge on seasonal trends as this number is a 317 percent increase from the same time last year.

So what is the Biden administration doing to stop this ongoing border surge?

Absolutely nothing.

In fact, over 43,000 illegal immigrants were released into the U.S. last month.

This is a national security crisis. We don't know who is pouring across our border, and, unfortunately, this is a humanitarian crisis to the fullest extent.

Just last week, we saw tens of thousands of Haitians make their way to